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Charles  
Hannibal  
Richard

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Misc Benjamin  
George  
Michael  
Nathan

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1-12-1761 Arthur  
highway to J. W. Plaster to  
Charles Fletcher, planter  
of Gloucester co.  
J. D. B. 11-21

J. W.

Charles Fletcher

Wife Grace, dau. Mary  
+ Sally Fletcher, Son James  
dau. Patsy Fletcher wife John  
Ex. wit. Jo. W. W. Aug 9, 1783  
J. W. W. A. Jan 1, 1784  
Peter Hatchell

W B 9-218

Hannibal

Fletcher

Hannibal F. 150a - June 24, 1635 -  
on lower Chippewakee ck. adj.  
John Russell. For the personal  
adv. of his wife Ely. in the  
Premiere of London in 1634 +  
Trans. of The Queen in the Decan  
of London in 1632. + Francis Franklin  
in the Revenge in 1634

C + P. 10 - 10

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Hannibal Fletcher - 150a. 6-24-1635 -  
on lower Chippewakee ck. adj. John Russell  
for the personal adventure of his wife  
Ely in the Premiere of London  
in 1634 etc

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Richard

Rich. Atkins - To gr. son Rich. Fletcher, (under 16)  
also money to be kept by Capt. Henry Harrison.  
gr-dau - Sarah after death of my wife + dau Mary  
Fletcher, gr-dau Mary. To son in law Jas.  
Fletcher, last only rel. woman. wife Sarah  
1717  
Wm Cooke, Wm Short  
rel. woman

Pri. Geo. Pg 280

280.  
P. Geo  
W + D

Richard Atkins - gr-son Rich Fletcher, money  
to be put in Capt Henry Harrison's hands, gr-dau Sarah  
dau Mary Fletcher, gr-dau Mary, son-in-law  
Jas Fletcher, - wife Sarah

~~1813~~ 13 of 8<sup>th</sup> 1717

6-10-1718

Wm Cooke, Wm Short, rel woman.

Benjamin  
George  
Michael  
Nathan

C.C.  
246.

Wm Garrett = P of Michael Fletcher 1660

Fletcher, Benj. = Olive Freeman.  
10-26-1796. S. H. pg 68.

Fletcher, Geo. m. 1652 Northumberland Co.  
brother of Jas. Fletcher gent of Eltham, Kent, son  
1647 Geo. & was "of London, merchant."  
some son to 16 - 25 -

To be of Isle of W.  
Nathan Fletcher to Eliza  
Dewey W. d. sec. The Hunt.  
W. + M. Vol. I - 57



# Funeral Set For Fletcher At Woodville

Funeral services for Judge William Meade Fletcher, 73, a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission since 1928 and widely known as an authority and author in the field of the law of corporations, who died here Sunday afternoon at his home in the Virginia Apartments, Fifth and Main Streets, after a brief illness of influenza, will be held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church, Woodville, Rappahannock County. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Judge H. Lester Hooker, Judge Thomas A. Ozlin, George A. Bowles, N. W. Atkinson, James M. Hayes, R. Gray Williams, Major Edwin H. Gibson and State Senator Aubrey G. Weaver.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Governor Colgate W. Darden, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Representative A. Willis Robertson, former Governor George C. Peery, Judge Burr P. Harrison, Justice George L. Browning, Judge J. R. H. Alexander, justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the State and Federal judiciary, Rappahannock County officials and friends of the family.

Judge Fletcher was born at Sperryville Oct. 21, 1870, and was a son of James William Fletcher and Catherine Meade. His maternal grandfather was the Rt. Rev. William Meade, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia and author of the widely known history, "Old Churches and Families of Virginia."

## STUDIED LAW AT VA.

Judge Fletcher studied law at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in 1891 with the LL. B. degree.

After graduating at the university he resided, from 1891 to 1894, in Montana, where he practiced his profession and then moved to Chicago, where he practiced law from 1895 to 1904. From 1905 to 1912 he continued to practice both in Philadelphia and in Chicago and then practiced in Virginia.

From 1899 to 1901 he was professor of law at the John Marshall Law School, in Chicago, and from 1901 to 1904 taught at Northwestern University.

In 1893 he served as special judge of the District Court of Cascade County, Mont., and in 1925-26 was judge of the Court of Juvenile and Domestic Relations of Rappahannock County, Va.

He had been a member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission since 1928, and had served as chairman of the commission to which he was first appointed by Governor Harry Flood Byrd.

He was a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

#### AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS

He was the author of "Taxation of Franchises"; "A Treatise on Equity Pleading and Practice"; "Corporation Forms and Precedents"; "Treatise on the Incorporation and Management of Corporations in Illinois"; "Equity Pleading and Practice Forms"; "Cyclopedia of the Law of Private Corporations, 10 volumes"; also of "Corporation Forms and Precedents."

Judge Fletcher was twice married. His first wife was the former Florence Lea, to whom he was married Feb. 18, 1896, and whose death occurred in 1911. A son of this first marriage is William Meade Fletcher, who is now with the RFC, in Washington.

Judge Fletcher's second wife, by whom he is survived, is the former Martha Ball Buckner.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Martha Ball Buckner Fletcher, he is survived by two sons, William Meade Fletcher and James William Fletcher.

Tributes to Judge Fletcher as a scholarly gentleman and a lawyer of great ability were paid here today by Governor Darden and by Chairman H. Lester Hooker, of the State Corporation Commission.

Commenting upon Judge Fletcher's death, Governor Darden said:

"I am distressed to learn of the loss of Judge Fletcher. He was a gentleman of rare ability and has made a notable contribution to Virginia's government over the years by his outstanding service as a member of the State Corporation Commission. He will be greatly missed by those of us who have served with him."

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"Judge Fletcher's work on the commission has been singularly outstanding and will remain as a monument to him. He had an exceptionally brilliant and well-trained mind. As a lawyer, he had no superiors. He had a likeable and attractive personality, and his heart was as large as his mind. My associations with him have been of much help to me. We were the closest of friends and I loved him dearly."

Judge Ozlin, who was out of Richmond over the week end, returned to the city today to learn of Judge Fletcher's death. He said, "The death of my associate, Judge Fletcher, comes as a great shock; for more than 10 years we have been in daily contact as members of the State Corporation Commission.

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